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Subject: Blawn Mountain Project
RDCC Project Number 44962

Dear Mr. Brinton:

The Public Lands Policy Coordination Office received the following comments from the Division of Air Quality (DAQ) on the Blawn Mountain-multiple large pits and associated low-grade ore stockpile and waste dumps proposal.

The proposed project is subject to Utah Air Quality Rule R307-205-7: Mining Activities, since fugitive dust emissions will be generated during mining activities. A permit, known as an Approval Order, is not required solely for the control of fugitive dust, but steps need to be taken to minimize fugitive dust, such as watering and/or chemical stabilization, providing vegetative or synthetic cover or windbreaks. If any on-site crushing of stone occurs with this project a permit application, known as a Notice of Intent, should be submitted to the Executive Secretary at the Utah Division of Air Quality according to R307-401: Permits, Notice of Intent, and Approval Order, of the Utah Air Quality Rules. A copy of the rules may be found at www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r307/r307.htm.

An online free fugitive dust plan application program is available at <https://secure.utah.gov/deq-dashboard/index.html>. If crushers and screens are used, this project may be subject to the federal requirements contained in New Source Performance Standards Subpart OOO. The link to Subpart OOO is listed below.
<http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=4bb7745b4e567b604ad681bc2a46eec2&rgn=div6&view=text&node=40:6.0.1.1.1.80&idno=40>.

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The proposed project may require a permit, known as an Approval Order, from the Executive Secretary of the Air Quality Board, if PM10 and/or other emissions exceed 5 tons per year (including emissions of heavy equipment, stationary engines etc.). A permit application, known as a Notice of Intent (NOI), should be submitted to the Executive Secretary at the Utah Division of Air Quality at 150 N. 1950 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on this project. Please direct any other written questions regarding this correspondence to the Public Lands Policy Coordination Office at the address below, or call Cindy Smith at (801) 537-9193.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Clarke', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kathleen Clarke
Director